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Welcome to the August 2008 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Well, I didn't manage to keep my promise. I'm late again. Work at K-103 Radio in Kahnawake continues to dominate my time. Thank you for your continued patience. However, you could help to make the creation of this newsletter each month a little easier for me by simply contributing a few websites from time to time. Again this month we have just a handful of contributors, other than me. It wasn't all that long ago that we used to have 20 or so people sending in items per month. I know we're all busy, but just think of how much material I would have if even 1% of our subscribers sent in just one web link each.

In this month's Newsletter, the Monthly Special Zone features sites dealing with the Beijing Olympics, Elvis Presley Week and National Aviation Week.

Note that in the General Zone I have included sites relating to the escalating conflict in South Ossetia, looking at both the Georgian and the Russian angles on the developing story. Let's hope this ugly situation gets resolved quickly.

Have a great month!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.
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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

The number of contributors is up slightly, but more would certainly be appreciated. Our thanks this month go out to:

Herman Boel, Erembodegem, Belgium
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, Enid, Oklahoma
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Radio Nederlands Media Network Weblog
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

THE OFFICIAL SITE OF THE 2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS

http://en.beijing2008.cn/

Follow the day by day progress of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games from Beijing on this official website of the games.

THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

http://www.olympic.org

The official website of the Olympic movement.

ELVIS WEEK

http://www.elvisweek.com/

Yes folks, it's true. A whole week dedicated to the dear, deceased King of Rock and Roll!

NATIONAL AVIATION HALL OF FAME

http://nationalaviation.blade6.donet.com

They dreamed the dreams. They harnessed the technologies. They created a world where the sky was no longer the limit. The National Aviation Hall of Fame honors them for their service to country, their

ingenuity, their courage, and their vision. The stories of our NAHF enshrinees are stories of America...of challenge and failure, of determination and, triumph.
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THE AUGUST ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.
The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.
Here is the link for the month of August.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/August

Also, here are some special days in August.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Inventors' Month
National Parks Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

1-7 World Breastfeeding Week
3-9 National Smile Week
17-23 National Aviation Week
17-23 National Friendship Week

SPECIAL DAYS

10 Ecuador Independence Day
12 United Nations International Youth Day
15 Best Friend's Day
19 National Aviation Day
25 Uruguay Independence Day
26 Women's Equality Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

National Golf Month
9-17 Elvis Week
13 National Underwear Day
12 Vinyl Record Day
14 Assistance Dog Day
16 Lunar Eclipse
26 National Dog Day

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2008
California Department of Education, 2008 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2008 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/August_2008.htm

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

ALINCO 2 METER & 6 METER MOBILE RADIOS

Weary of regular 2m QSO via repeaters? With Alinco's new DR-03T/DR-06T, you will find exciting FM communications on high HF/Low VHF bands! Working DX is possible over thousand kilometers taking advantage of forms of propagation such as Sporadic-E, F2 reflection and scatters just to name a few. Of course even without favorable propagation conditions, repeaters will keep you communicating with friends just like on higher bands anyway. In addition DR-06T can be instantly switched from voice to 1200/9600bps packet operations, without the need for complicated TNC or swapping connections between microphones and data unit by installing optional EJ-41U TNC board.

Compact, affordable, easy-to-use mono-band rigs will make your QSO more delighted at home or on the road, so take a closer look at 10m/6m FM, take a closer look at DR-03/06!

For complete details on these and all other Alinco products, please visit:

http://www.alinco.com/usa.html

Contact Radio HF for pricing and availability on all Alinco products.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH PITCAIRN ISLANDS

This month, we travel to the South Pacific and arrive on the Pitcairn Islands. The Pitcairn Islands, officially named the Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, are a group of four volcanic islands in the southern Pacific Ocean. The islands are a British overseas territory (formerly a British colony), the last remaining in the Pacific. Only Pitcairn Island the second largest is inhabited. The islands are best known for being the home of the descendants of the Bounty mutineers and the Tahitians who accompanied them, an event retold in numerous books and films. This story is still apparent in the surnames of many of the islanders. With only 48 inhabitants (from nine families), Pitcairn is also notable for being the least populated jurisdiction in the world (although it is not a sovereign nation). The United Nations Committee on Decolonisation includes the Pitcairn Islands on the United Nations list of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

WIKIPEDIA: PITCAIRN ISLANDS

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pitcairn_Islands

C.I.A. WORLD FACT BOOK SAN MARINO

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pc.html

PITCAIRN ISLAND STUDY GROUP

http://library.puc.edu/pitcairn/pitcairn/index.shtml

PITCAIRN ISLAND PHOTOS & MESSAGE BOARDS

http://www.janeresture.com/pitcairn/index.htm

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THE RADIO ZONE

DXING INFO

http://www.dxinginfo.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is created to reach the DXer's of all corner of the world. This site is designed by Partha Sarathi Goswami, Contents are prepared and checked by Partha Sarathi Goswami & Mr. Utpal Roy (Our DX Editor). Special Thanks Goes to: Mr. Swopan Chakroborty, Mr. Alokesh Gupta for their support in different matters, Mike Osborne KNLS Senior English Producer, Andrea Schulz for his support, and Jonathon Marks, Andy Sennit of Radio Netherlands, David A. Rosenthal, Tom Sundstrom, Victor Goonetilleke, Jose Jacob, Addx, Dxing.com, NASWA, TRSC, GRDXC for their creative works, which inspired us.

STEVE MCVIE.COM

http://www.stevemcvie.com/index.asp

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You'll find lots of current DX information, airchecks, audio files, radio memorabilia and much more on this site created and maintained by Steve McVie.

THE SHORTWAVE TRANSMITTER SITE ARCHIVE

http://shortwavesites.googlepages.com/home

VIA Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma

If you have an interest in shortwave transmitter sites of either domestic or international radio stations then you may be interested in joining a new radio group named SHORTWAVESITES

NATIONAL RADIO DATA

http://www.nationalradiodata.com/index.jsp

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

National Radio Data - is an on-line subscription-based provider of nationwide scanner frequencies, trunked frequencies, ham radio, and mass media for DXing. National Radio Data also provides worldwide airport frequencies, civil aviation registry information, public service information, and more.
Our 11+ gigabyte databases are updated regularly from the FCC, Canadian TAFL and other resources, ensuring the most accurate information possible. We provide numerous search capabilities so you can quickly find what you're looking for.

EUROPEAN LONGWAVE & MEDIUMWAVE HISTORY

http://www.hermanboel.eu/radiohistory/

VIA Herman Boel, Erembodegem, Belgium via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Europe has a very rich radio history, starting with the very first radio broadcasts by Italian Gugliermo Marconi in the 19th century. This site will become a media rich site, with loads of images and sounds, but also lots of plain text information. The main core, however, will be dozens of internal links which should give you a wiki-like feeling and which will bring you from one article to the next. I hope you will enjoy many pleasant reading hours!

THE YAESU FT-101 HF TRANSCEIVER HOME PAGE

http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The webmaster writes "The purpose of this page is to capture and document the Yaesu FT-101 series radios during the 1970's. It has taken me 12 years to collect a transceiver and every accessory to make a "complete station". My objective is to document the Yaesu FT-101 era and to provide a detailed understanding so that the value of this equipment can be realized. Thanks, Al-NW2M"

NRS/CFS GANDER

http://www.jproc.ca/rrp/gander.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

During WWII, Gander Airport was placed under the control of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Naval personnel were assigned the task of long distance radio communications and Direction Finding because they were experienced in this area. After the war, the RCN continued to maintain an official interest in the site. Naval Radio Station (NRS) Gander, call sign CGV, was formally established by the RCN in 1949 when Newfoundland joined Confederation.

HAIKU NAVAL RADIO STATION

http://www.davewjessup.smugmug.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Today I received a request to use a photo from one of my web sites. In the process, I checked out the web site shown in the sender's signature. The URL has no hint as to what to expect. There are some excellent photos of the station, including the Alexanderson Alternator which was shut down in 1958.

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UNIDEN BCD-396T HANDHELD SCANNER

The Bearcat BCD396T digital portable is Uniden's state-of-the-art, top-of-the-line handheld scanner. This scanner will fit in your shirt pocket without a problem. It's totally unique in the industry when it comes to the package of size, price, features and performance. Another obvious, and terrific, feature of this scanner: its display. The incredible full-graphics multi-line display shows more information on a portable than we believe has ever been shown before including 16 character frequency or talkgroup description as well as a name for the System and Group that the frequency/talkgroup falls within.

For complete details on this Uniden scanner, please visit:
http://www.uniden.com/products/productdetail.cfm?product=BCD396T

Uniden scanners, and all other Uniden products, are available from Radio HF. Please call for pricing and availability.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

THE SOUTH OSSETIA WAR

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2008_South_Ossetia_War

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Wikipedia page details the recent developments in the region of South Ossetia between Georgian forces and South Ossetian separatists.

GEORGIAN PUBLIC BROADCASTING

http://www.gpb.ge/moambe_0.php?lang=eng&tm_id=0&sub_id=0

VIA Radio Nederlands Media Network Weblog

The Georgian view of the military conflict with Russia is reflected on the English-language website of Georgian Public Broadcasting. The site does take rather a long time to load (probably due to heavy traffic) so please be patient.

VOICE OF RUSSIA

http://www.ruvr.ru/index.php?lng=eng

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Russian perspective of the situation in South Ossetia can be found on the English page of the Voice of Russia's webpage.

ADJARA TV

http://www.adjaratv.ge/en/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Forgive the poor grammar here but the following has been translated from the Georgian language to English, but I think the message will get across. "Television of Adjara is the unique regional channel in Georgia which broadcasts on the satellite. It was founded in 1987.

Twice a week there were 15 minute information-musical programs. Since 1999 the area of broadcasting of the channel increases. Television of Adjara covers almost all continents."

PRESS ZOOM

http://presszoom.com/

VIA Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

PressZoom is an online, global news distribution service. We provide a central place where companies, universities, research centers, government agencies and other organizations can distribute their news and press releases to the media at no cost. Our top priority is providing a high quality news service.

CYBER JOURNALIST

http://www.cyberjournalist.net

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

CyberJournalist.net is a news and resource site that focuses on how the Internet, convergence and new technologies are changing the media. The site offers tips, news and commentary about online journalism, citizen's media, digital storytelling, converged news operations and using the Internet as a reporting tool. CyberJournalist.net highlights examples of online journalism with the aim of recognizing those who do great work and helping those who don't. The site also explores how technology is affecting journalism, with an emphasis on how the Internet can help all journalists better do their jobs.

EXPLORATORIUM

http://www.exploratorium.edu

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Online since 1993, the Exploratorium was one of the first science museums to build a site on the World Wide Web. Our site now contains over 18 thousand award-winning Web pages exploring hundreds of different topics. We currently serve 20 million visitors a year. That makes us one of the most visited museum Web sites in the world.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE ENCYCLOPEDIA

http://www.si.edu/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The Encyclopedia draws on the great wealth of objects collected by the museum. You will find factual pages on specific things. However, it isn't like a traditional encyclopedia. It's great for exploring all your different interests. You'll also find useful overviews on specific topics. So, if you're conducting in-depth research, this is a starting point, not a destination.

ENVIROLINK

http://www.envirolink.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The EnviroLink Network is a non-profit organization which has been providing access to thousands of online environmental resources since 1991.

NUKE POP

http://www.wsu.edu/~brians/nukepop/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

When the first nuclear bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, popular culture was quick to respond. This project was created by Paul Brians, Professor of English, Washington State University, using images from his personal collection. It focuses on how pop culture was influenced by atomic weaponry.

WORLD FLAG DATABASE

http://www.flags.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a complete list of all the countries, territories and sub-national regions covered by the database. There are over 260 pages on countries and international organizations. Each page contains basic information on the country, including its formal name, capital city, area, population, currency, languages, and religions. The flags include the national and state flags, ensigns, and sub-national flags.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers? This month we feature three new titles from RSGB.

RADIO NATURE - by Renato Romero, IK1QFK
Nature has spoken through radio signals since the beginning of the Universe. Radio Nature is a fascinating look at these radio signals. It includes descriptions of these strange signals, explanations of where they come from, and the proper way to receiving and analyzing them. You'll also learn how to try to predict storms and even earthquakes using the signals that can be captured.
This book has something for everyone. If you are a beginner the book opens up an exciting new area for you. For the more experienced it provides a comprehensive guide and useful reference tool to natural radio.
256 pages. © 2008, by the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).
#0240 - $24.95 Canadian/U.S.
Now Shipping!

LF TODAY - 2nd Edition - by Mike Dennison, G3XDV and Jim Moritz, M0BMU
LF Today is based on the experience of leading LF experimenters and provides readers with a firm knowledge of the low frequency bands. It includes practical information on antennas, transmitters, receivers and propagation specific to LF operation. This edition has been expanded to include updates that reflect the experimental work on the 136 kHz band, including gaining a greater understanding of low

frequency sky-wave propagation. There are also details on the special research done using low power just above 500 kHz.
This book is a great resource for everyone interested in low frequency amateur radio. There is advice and techniques for amateurs just starting out, and useful reference information for those with a more technical background or who already have some experience in LF.
160 pages. Second edition. © 2007, by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). #0220 - $24.95 Canadian/U.S.
Now Shipping!

WEEKEND PROJECTS FOR THE RADIO AMATEUR - Edited by George Brown, MW5ACN
Weekend Projects for the Radio Amateur includes over 60 articles covering a wide variety of projects-something for everyone!
The book is broken down into two main parts: Build It Yourself and Reference. Build It Yourself includes antenna construction and maintenance, more advanced projects such as designing an 80m transceiver, and a station accessories section containing dozens of projects. The Reference part is loaded with articles and material to maximize the hobby. You'll find information on baluns, oscilloscopes, noise reduction circuits, radiation resistance, a guide to HF contesting and much more!
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Now Shipping!

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available. A new, completely updated catalog is now available on the site.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

OBAMA VS MCCAIN

http://obamavsmccain.us/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to ObamaVsMcCain.us. This site is intended to provide information on the primary candidates for the 2008 US Presidential Election. If you register and submit an article, the article will be released in the editorials section of the web site. We reserve the right to edit any submissions or remove submissions. The content of the site is intended to be family friendly.

HOPE VS. FEAR THE VLOG

http://obamavsmccain.typepad.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

All about the General Election of 2008 This Fall WE will decide the direction of our Nation. I separated the videos and entries into several different categories listed on the right hand scroll bar, due to slow loading. Enjoy the entries and pass the site on to as many as possible. Click on the Comment link below each entry to leave a Comment or to write to me.

BALLOON HQ

http://www.balloonhq.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Join the POP Culture... Learn about balloons and balloon art,
including balloon animal creations.

THE BALLOON ANIMAL BLOG

http://www.balloon-animals.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

It really does seem that there is a web page for just about every
subject. This one even has a section on balloon twister news!

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THE 2008 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including
hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local.
(Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio
Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, August 16
Brantford Amateur Radio Club Hamfest - Burford, Ontario
Location: Burford Fair Grounds, 6 Park Avenue, South of Highway 53
(County Road 253), Burford, Ontario
Pre-paid Vendors at 07h00, other vendors at 07h30 and General
Admission at 09h00
Tables: $8.00 plus $6.00 admission. - Tailgaters: $5.00 plus $6.00
admission.
General Admission: $6.00 Talk-in: VE3TCR 147.150 (+)
Information: Alan Stansbury VE3MWX (519)-519-756-8748 E-mail:
ve3mwx@... -
Web page: http://www.ve3ba.com/barc-hamfest.php

Saturday, August 23
Victoria-Haliburton ARA Hamfest 2007 - City of Kawartha Lakes,
Ontario
Location: Ops Arena, 2569 Highway 7, City of Kawartha Lakes, Ontario.
Time: Vendors 07h00, Public 09h00
Admission $6.00 Vendor Tables $15.00 includes 1 admission.
Talk-in: VE3LNZ 147.195 (+)
Information/Reservations: Ernie Roylance, VE3ERN at (705)-488-3164 or
E-mail: ernieroylance@...
Web page: http://www.vhara.ca/

Saturday, August 30
Ottawa Amateur Radio Club - 12th Annual Hamfest. - Carp, Ontario
Location: Carp Agricultural Fair Grounds, 3970 Carp Rd (at Falldown
Lane), Carp, ON
Vendors - 08:00 Tailgaters - 08:00 General Public - 10:00 to 13:00:
Radio Amateurs of Canada AGM at 13:00
General Admission 6.00$ Tables 12.00$ plus admission Tailgaters 5.00$
plus admission.
Talk-in: VE2CRA 146.940 (-) 100hz PL
Information/reservations - Ed Sich, VE3WGO

E-mail: fleamarket@...
Web Page: http://oarc.net/fleamarket
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Saturday, September 6,
Barrie Fleamarket - Barrie, Ontario
Location:Oro-Medonte Fairgrounds, Barrie, ON
Vendors 07h00, Public 07h00
Admission: Vendors Tables $15.00 Public $5.00 Tailgaters $10.00
Talk-in: VE3LSR 146.850 (-)
E-mail: ve3odr@...
Web Page: http://www.barriearc.com

Saturday, September 6 Ham Happenings 2008 - Nanaimo, British Columbia
Location: Depature Bay Activity Centre, 1415 Wingrove Street (near Departure Bay Road) , Nanaimo, B.C.
Time: Vendors - 08:30 Public - 09? Talk-in: VE7VCC 146.640 (-) PL Tone 123 Hz
Admission: $3.00 Tables: $15.00
Reservations and Information: Murray Tait - VE7MUX
E-mail: ve7mux@...
Web page: http://www.ve7na.ca/node/31

Saturday, September 13
West Island ARC Auction Dollard des Ormeaux (Montreal), QC
Location: Karnak Shiners Hall, 3350 Boul. des Sources, Dollard des Ormeaux. QC
Vendors 08:00 General Admission 09:00 Auction at 09:30
General Admission $5.00 Tables $15.00 (includes 1 admission) Talk-in: VE2RWI 146.910 (-)
Information: E-mail to ve2cwi@...
Web page: http://shell.pubnix.net/~wiarc/hamfest.htm
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, September 21
London Amateur Radio Club 31th Annual Fleamarket - London, Ontario
Location: Western Fair Grounds, Special Events Building - Vendors 07h30 - Public 09h00 to 13h00
Admission: General Admisssion $6.00 - Tables $10.00 / Talk-in VA3LON 147.060 (+) ctcss 114.8
Information: nn Rundle, VA3EOR at 519-238-1542 or via E-mail at: hamfest2008@...
Web page: http://www.larc.ca/flea_current_flyer.pdf

Saturday, September 27
18eme Annuale Hamfest Centre du Québec - Drummondville, Québec
Location: College St. Bernard, 25 Avenue des Freres, Drummondville, QC.
Talk-in: VE2CRD - 146.625 (-) CTCSS 110.9 - Information: Omer Laperle at 819-478-0478
E-mail: laperle@dr.cgocable.ca
Web: http://www.raqi.ca/~ve2crd/hamfest/index.html
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, September 28
Delta Amateur Radio Society Flea Market - Delta, British Columbia
Location: South Delta Recreation Centre, 1720 56th St Delta (Tsawwassen)

Vendors T.B.A, Public 10h00 Admission 2.00$ Tables 20.00$.
Talk-in: 444.425 (+) Table Reservations/Information: Gordon Dick, VE7FKY
E-mail: gdick@...
Web: http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/Festival.htm

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*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our August 2008 edition, 66 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

CIDX continues to update its web page. Please visit it regularly at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, beginning its 20th year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

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